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Re: Inventors: Ali N. Saleh, H. Michael Zadikian, Zareh Baghdasarian, Vahid Parsi  
Title: VIRTUAL PATH RESTORATION SCHEME USING FAST  
DYNAMIC MESH RESTORATION IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK  
Serial No.: 09/750,668  
Examiner: Hanh N. Nguyen  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application:

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- (3) Response Restriction Requirement (31 pages)

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the restriction requirement originally noted in the Office Action dated March 17, 2005 (which was returned to the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office without being received by Applicant) and re-noted in the Supplemental Office Action dated August 10, 2005, having a shortened statutory period set to expire September 12, 2005 (since September 10, 2005 was a Saturday). The amendments and remarks herein include a confirmation of the election that was made by the Applicant during telephone interviews with the Examiner on August 3 and 5, 2005, and which is noted in the Examiner Interview Summary Record dated August 5, 2005.

**Amendments to the claims** are presented in the listing of the claims that begins on **page 2**.

**Remarks** begin on **page 31**.